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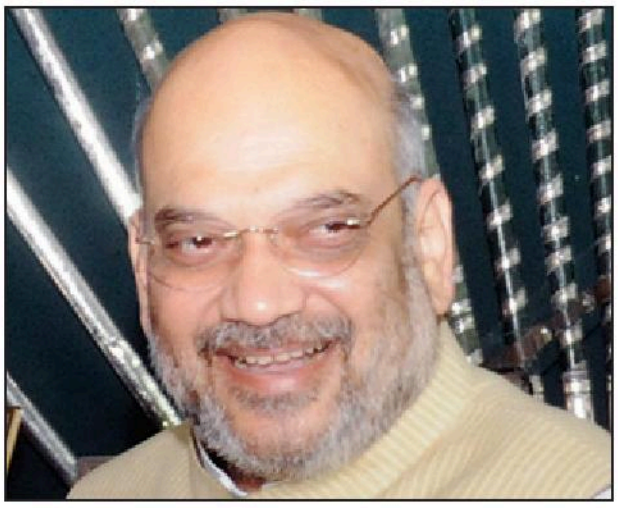

National BJP President Amit Shah

Mysuru, May 4 (PM&DM)- If Prime Minister Narendra Modi is on a whirlwind tour across the State extending his election campaign rallies in 21 Constituencies instead of the initial 15, BJP National President Amit Shah is launching his next leg of poll campaign tomorrow in Mysuru region where the party needs to drum up support.

Amit Shah's chopper will directly land at Varuna Constituency to seek votes for BJP candidate Thotadappa Basavaraju, who is pitted against CM Siddharamaiah's son Dr. Yathindra. Shah is expected to boost the morale of party workers who are upset by the Party High Command that at the last moment denied Varuna ticket to BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa's son B.Y. Vijayendra.

(See SHAH IN CITY on page 8)

People know the real truth...

...about who has deviously defied the peoples' mandate in BBMP and forged an unholy alliance

...about who is behind the horror of 3,800 farmer suicides

...about who has alliances with murderers of *deshbhakts*

...about who manipulates and appeases minorities just for their votes

...about who is poisoning society by communalising and dividing people

The peoples' mandate was bypassed by an unholy alliance in BBMP. Impoverished farmers whose efforts put food on our tables are committing suicide. Minority appeasement and brazen vote bank politics are inciting caste-based violence. Desperate electoral alliances are being forged with organizations that have terror links.

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Mission for the masses

The highly laudable *Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan* was launched on October 2, 2014 with a call to the nation's countrymen (and women as well as children) for coming together wholeheartedly in the operation clean India project as a national mission. The response of the people all over the country, including Mysuru (with its residents dubbed as a laid-back fraternity) was electrifying. The world may not have taken notice of the unprecedented event but it did bring the masses on their toes wielding the broom with disdain as it were. The fever of sweeping the dust and residue followed by moving the unwanted stuff to God-knows-where and the fervour exhibited, maybe to attract the shutter bugs and experience the delight of seeing the images of themselves printed in the dailies, has come down even as the habit of littering everywhere refuses to die. In the meanwhile, two other issues namely *(a)* Saying goodbye to open defecation and *(b)* Construction of toilets both in urban spaces and rural areas were generously discussed all over the land ending in claims of constructing toilets in amazing numbers.

Keeping the living spaces as well as the workplace spic and span, particularly homes in both urban and rural areas and their surroundings is not an entirely new agenda in the land. The fact that our ancestors stuck to the agenda of sanitation in their daily life cannot be disputed. Having adopted the mission mode of *cleaning* every square centimetre of the land's geographical land area and every millilitre of its water bodies, particularly rivers, one is prompted to move on to a more important mission of *cleansing* the nation of all its ugly features.

A *samhita mantra*, starting with the words *Swasthiprajaabhyaha paripaalayantaam, nyaayena margena...*, sourced from the *Taithiriya Upanishad*, reveals the outlook of the land's people in ancient times, namely "Let the citizens of the country be healthy and the rulers be just." These lines are cited even to this day during discourses *(Pravachana)* delivered by the scholarly fraternity before their captive audiences, mostly senior citizens and womenfolk, who can be heard bemoaning the current scenario of hardship of ill-health bugging the people and the none-too-flattering public image of the country's ruling class. Saying more on these features in this column is like carrying coal to New Castle as it were.

Although the dailies of various languages are replete with worrisome happening across the country, particularly victimising unguarded women and children, hurting their safety, people at large seem to be satisfied with expressing their disenchantment with no semblance of pro-actively organising themselves in *cleansing* the land of its ugly image, except in some pockets. Action for cleansing requires to be launched as a mission for the masses.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A friend will help you move, goes an old saying, while a good friend will help you move a body. Researchers have long known that people choose friends who are much like themselves in a wide array of characteristics: of a similar age, race, religion, socio-economic status, educational level, political leaning, pulchritude rating, even handgrip strength. The impulse toward homophily, toward bonding with others who are the least other possible, is found among traditional hunter-gatherer groups and advanced capitalist societies alike. New research suggests the roots of friendship extend even deeper than previously suspected. Scientists have found that the brains of close friends respond in remarkably similar ways as they view a series of short videos. *—Natalie Angier in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Fisher man reels in 58 pound fish

New Jersey - A fisherman from Pennsylvania who was fishing in New Jersey has reeled in a 58-pound bass he had hooked in the Raritan Bay. John Callahan was fishing when he got his first nibble in about three hours. Callahan worked for about 30 minutes to reel in the fish, which turned out to be a 58-pound striped bass.

The New Jersey state record for a saltwater striped bass is 78 pounds, 8 ounces. It was landed Al McReynolds while fishing in Atlantic City in 1982.

Lost cat returns home after four months

Wales - A cat which was lost four months ago and found by the public has been reunited with its owner.

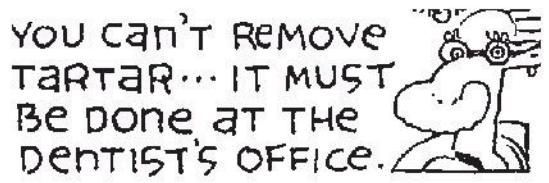
Animal rescuers in Wales said the reunion of a cat and its owner after four months highlights the importance of microchipping pets. Animal rescuers were notified that a member of the public had confined that a cat was found limping on a street in Pontyclun.

An officer discovered that the cat was microchipped and the animal's owner, Paul Maddox, said his cat, Gwynno, had been missing since Dec. 4. Maddox took Gwynno to a vet, where he was treated for a laceration to his paw.

Maddox said Gwynno liked to wander outdoors, but had never gone far from the neighborhood. He said the cat may have accidentally hitched a ride in someone's vehicle while taking a nap and found himself unable to find his way home.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What causes tooth tartar?



Tartar is different from plaque because it is harder and much more difficult to remove. Tartar is the result of dissolved minerals in saliva that become incorporated into the soft plaque on teeth. The minerals harden the plaque to form tartar, which sticks like hardened glue to the teeth.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Appointed as Director for Student Affairs, ISSA - India

Mysuru, May 4 - Aruna Devi, Chartered Engineer and Proprietor of Surabhi Softwares, authorised Tally Institute of Learning (TIL) and Tally Training and Assessment Centre (TAC), Mysuru, has been appointed as Director for Student Affairs, **Information Systems Security Association - India Chapter** (ISSA - India Chapter) by the Board of ISSA at the virtual meeting held on Apr.23 pursuant to the provisions of the ISSA International by-laws.

Aruna Devi, who is also the Hon. Secretary, Computer Society of India, Mysuru Chapter and Visiting Faculty - Business Administration Department, University of Mysore, will act as Chairperson of Student Chapter Committee(s) as determined by the Board, according to Benild Joseph, President - ISSA India.

Aruna Devi

Basava Jayanti and launch of books on May 6

Mysuru, May 4 (KS) - Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Mutt in association with JSS Mahavidyapeetha and JSS Granthamale have organised a function on May 6 at 10.30 am to celebrate Basava Jayanti and to launch books at the conference hall of JSS College of Pharmacy in Ooty.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Vijayapura Jnanayogashrama's Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Chairman of BVB, Coimbatore, Dr. B.K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar will release the translated books *'Kayaga Tavatan Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Adigalar'* by Iraiyadian and *'Suttur Kamadenu'* by Dr. P. Mani. Nilgiri District SP Murali Rambha will preside over the function.

Really...?

- ***In 2011, a woman named Aimee Davison purchased a 'non visible' piece of art for $10,000.***
- ***Saddam Hussein was the author of a romantic novel called Zabiba and the King.***
- ***Cockroaches were there 120 million years before dinosaurs roamed the earth.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man went to face an interviewer. Board of Directors asked him: "Tell the difference between "COMPLETE" and "FINISH." The man replied: I am clarifying with the example, "When you marry a right person you are "Complete" and when you marry the wrong one you are "Finish!"

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by artist Dr. Jamuna Rani V. Mirle tomorrow (May 5) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Free health camp

Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishnanagar, has organised a free piles, fissure and fistula check-up camp at its premises on May 5 from 9 am to 5 pm. For details, contact, Ph: 2566966 or Mob: 87628-50960.

Free workshop

Toon2 Animation and Multimedia School will be conducting a free Animation workshop at its premises on Anikethana Road in Kuvempunagar on May 5 at 4 pm. For details, call Ph: 4276640 or Mob: 74066-01888.

Fairs, shandies postponed

In view of Assembly polls, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram Sankar, who is also the District Electoral Officer, has postponed all fairs, shandies, festivals and the like across the district, which were earlier scheduled to take place on May 12.

Obituary

Prof. B.K. Banker

Mysuru, May 4- Prof. B.K. Banker, who served in the Department of English, University of Mysore, for more than two decades, passed away in Murudeshwar on May 1.

He was ailing for some time. The funeral was held in Murudeshwar. He leaves behind his wife Sheela Banker and a host of relatives and friends.

Condoled: Prof. Banker's colleagues Prof. K.C. Belliappa, former VC, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, Dr. Ramachandra, Dr. Krishnamurthy Chandar, Dr. K.T. Sunitha, Dr. Mahadeva, Ramesh Jayaramaiah, friends and students held a condolence meeting in the Department on May 2, according to a press release from Board of Studies Chairman Dr. Rudramuni.

PM flays Congress for 'insulting' Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and General K.S. Thimayya

Modi addressing a mammoth election rally in Kalaburagi yesterday.

Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa

General K.S. Thimayya

Kalaburagi, May 4 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi strongly attacked the Congress party for its attitude towards Indian Army and disrespect the sacrifice soldiers had made to the country.

Addressing a mammoth election rally in Kalaburagi N.V. College Ground yesterday, Modi said Congress doesn't respect the sacrifices of our soldiers.

"When our soldiers carried out surgical strikes, the Congress party questioned them. They kept on asking proof of the strikes from me. Should the soldiers carry camera or weapons," he asked. If they want proof let them get from Pakistan where truckloads of dead soldiers of that country were removed, he added.

Stating that Karnataka was synonymous with valour but regretted the manner in which its brave heroes Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and General K.S. Thimayya were "insulted." "History is proof of that. In 1948, after defeating Pakistan, General Thimayya was insulted by the then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and Defence Minister V.K. Krishna Menon," he added.

"In 1948 General Thimayya-led Indian forces to a decisive victory against Pakistan. But the officer, who saved Jammu and Kashmir for India, was repeatedly insulted by the then PM Jawaharlal Nehru and Defence Minister Krishna Menon. Such insults had forced Gen. Thimayya to resign," the Prime Minister said continuing his salvo against the Congress.

He said similarly, Field Marshal Kodandera Madappa Cariappa, who led Indian forces during 1962 India-China conflict, was also "insulted". Modi said such things are nothing new or isolated instances as even present day's Congress leaders have used abusive language for the incumbent Army Chief General Bipin Rawat. He said a senior Congress leader did not hesitate to call Gen. Rawat "a goonda (rowdy)".

Satisfied with development works taken up in Chamaraja Constituency: MLA Vasu

Mysuru, May 4 (SBD&DM)- Asserting that he was satisfied with the initiatives taken by him for the development of Chamaraja Constituency, Congress MLA Vasu has expressed hope that the people of the Constituency would re-elect him.

Speaking to *SOM* amidst his campaign in the Constituency, Vasu, however, said that there was still a lot to be done for making the Constituency a model one.

Maintaining that people will identify him for the works he had done for the Constituency over the past 5 years, Vasu said that there were many people unaware about his works and as such he was campaigning across the Constituency extensively to sensitise the voters on his works.

Claiming that he was getting good response from the electorate, Vasu reiterated that he was cent percent sure of getting re-elected.

Admitting that his opponents were equally formidable, Vasu maintained that he would not speak lightly of his opponents.

Listing out the achievements of the Congress Government, Vasu said he was seeking votes based only on his performance and not by attacking his opponents.

MLA Vasu (left) during a brisk campaign in Chamaraja Constituency.

Explaining his achievements in the past five years, Vasu highlighted some of them which included establishment of Jayadeva Hospital and Trauma Centre on KRS Road, building additional blocks at Maharani's college, widening of KRS road from city Railway Station to Vontikoppal, roads around University of Mysore campus and the stretch of Vinoba road in front of Jaladarshini Guest House, among others, improvement of underground drainage systems, construction of additional floors on ED Hospital building, setting up of a super-speciality hospital etc.

Admitting that there were some hurdles in the distribution of Ashraya houses, he said that measures will be taken for distribution of houses after clearing all the hurdles.

Explaining his plans for the next 5 years if he is re-elected, Vasu said that he would take up issues such as Lansdowne building, Devaraja market building and infrastructure development in old areas such as Kumbarakoppal, Lokanayakanagar and Metagalli.

He further said that he would make a big push for infrastructure development across Chamaraja Constituency.

Recalling his days as city Mayor almost three decades ago, Vasu said that as Mayor he got an opportunity to host the 60th Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in Mysuru.

Pointing out that all the MCC Corporators then had extended their co-operation to him, Vasu recalled the warmth and support he got from the Corporators and the MCC staff then.

Claiming that he has earned the confidence of all sections of the society, irrespective of caste and creed, the Congress candidate said that the party workers were working with conviction for him. Reiterating that the electorate will bless him once again considering his performance as the Constituency MLA for the past 5 years, he said that he was looking forward to another term so that he can complete his agenda of development.

VOICE OF THE READER

Lack of concern towards road safety

Sir,

In an attempt to reduce deaths and injuries in road accidents, most of which are preventable, National Road Safety Weeks are being celebrated in our country (ranked No. 1 in the number of road accident deaths and injuries) every year to increase awareness among citizens.

However, many people are not taking the message out of these programmes and they are ignoring safety aspects on the road and continuing their habit of violating the safety rules.

Recently, I noticed a helmet-less two-wheeler rider on New Kantharaja Urs Road in Kuvempunagar carrying his pet dog on the back seat without even tying it to the vehicle and the dog is moving from one side to another *(see photo)*. Is it really required to take it like that?

Instead, he should have kept it at his legs or asked his family member to accompany to hold the pet. These are avoidable and preventable steps in terms of road safety.

Are our citizens realising the risk only when something happens to them? Proactive steps are needed from public to reduce the number of road accidents.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Traffic Warden & Member,
Traffic Advisory Committee
Roopanagar
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No booze days

Liquor shops closed

- From May 10, 6 pm till May 12 midnight
- From May 14 midnight till May 15 midnight

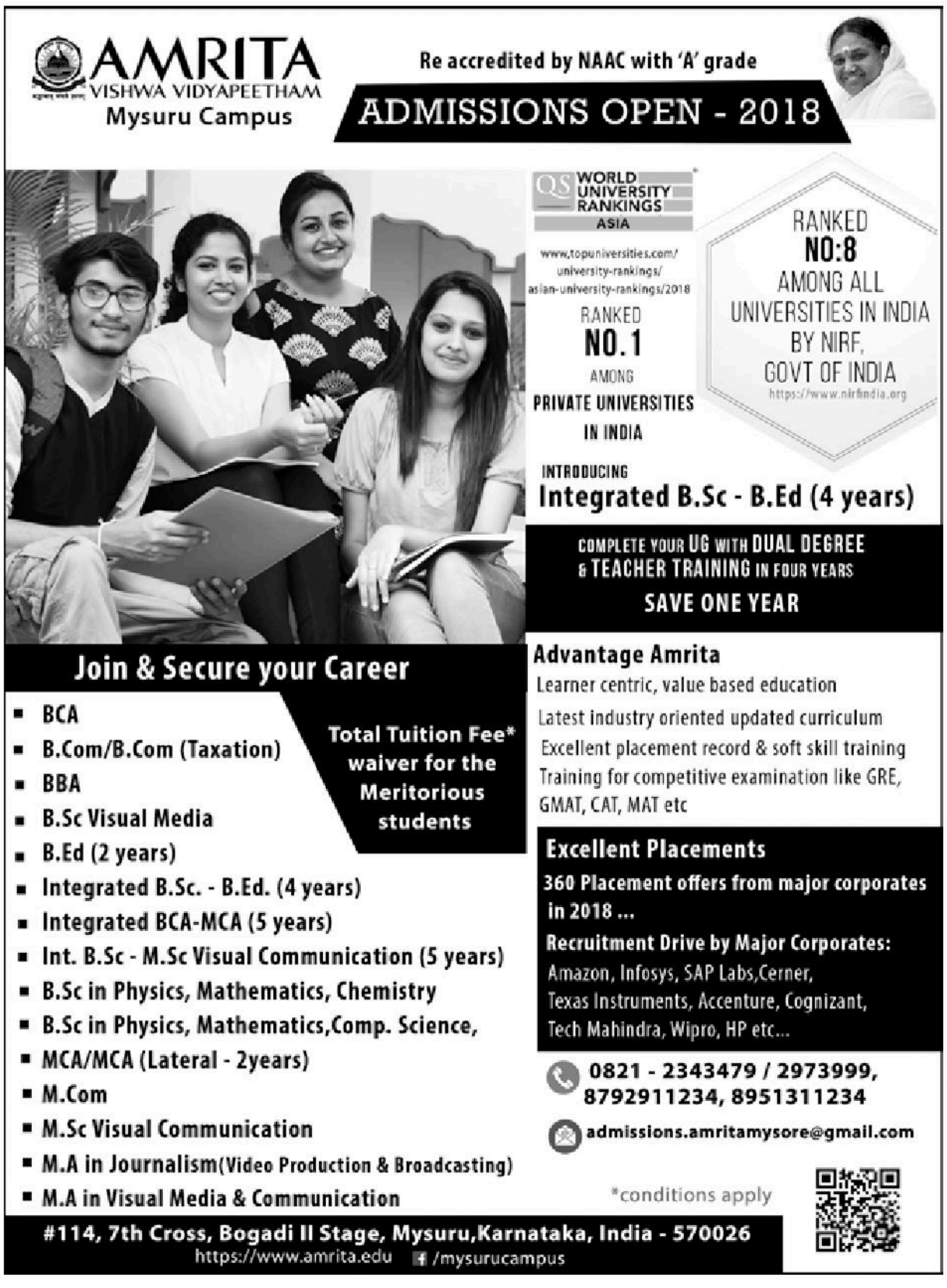
Mysuru, May 4 (PM&BCT)- To ensure free, fair and peaceful polling, the District Administration has issued orders prohibiting sale and storage of liquor during elections. Accordingly, hotels that serve liquor, bars, clubs, liquor shops (that serve and sell liquor) and pubs across the district will go dry for more than three days — from 6 pm on May 10 till midnight on May 12, the day of voting, and from the midnight of May 14 till midnight on the day of counting on May 15.

The dry days have been announced following the directives of Election Commission as it has been bestowed with powers under Section 135 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, read with Rule 69 of the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961.

The order from District Administration states that sale, consumption, procurement and storage of liquor, wine, arrack or any other intoxicant in any wholesale and retail outlet is prohibited. Accordingly, all liquor shops, bars, hotels, restaurants, taverns or any other place serving liquor within the jurisdiction of District and City will remain closed.

Police have said there is no restriction on consumption of alcohol at households provided one does not create nuisance at public places like roads. "Until any person does not come on streets and create nuisance, there is no problem. An individual can invite his friends and have a party at home. But the number of invitees matter, as poll code of conduct will be in place," a senior Police official said.

"The purpose of prohibition of liquor sales is to prevent the chances of stocking of liquor. It may be used to woo voters and some others will consume alcohol and create nuisance. Even people know this and they purchase liquor before the prohibition comes into force. But those who try to create law and order problems will be dealt with an iron hand," the official added.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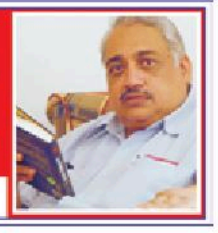

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Village-dwelling Voters versus Town-dwelling Dodgers!

The transient villager that I once was out of my own volition by choosing to practice for many years as a doctor attached to a very remotely located village hospital, I have seen a great deal of difference between the way villagers and townspeople view our elections. **Today, our villagers are perhaps the only people in our vast country who realise the enormity of the power that they wield, thanks to their votes. That is why they are so sought after by all those who aspire to make a life out of active politics.**

Our rural folk think and quite rightly too, that they have a great role in deciding who represents them in the government and so they proclaim proudly that they are the de facto **'King-makers'**. All the contestants too recognise the importance of the role of these humble village folk in deciding their fate at the polls and so they leave no stone unturned to see that even the remotest rural reaches of the country are reached either by themselves or at least by their most noted aides while canvassing. They also make a big hue and cry about how they do this.

Once in five years, the vote seekers pull up their pyjamas or lungis and take great pains to wade or waddle through all the potholes and all the muck and mire that plague our village roads, squarely blaming their sorry state on the previous regime that had promised to set them right and failed to do so. And upon reaching their target hamlets, they hug and kiss all the inhabitants as if they are their own long lost brethren, separated by just a tiny time warp!

That is why, in a noble tradition started by our ***'Manninamaga'*** **H.D. Kumaraswamy**, we see our political big-wigs frequently resorting to the now rather common-place gimmick of staying overnight or eating at the homes of the most down-trodden towards whose sorry state or fate they had not cast even as much as a sideward glance thus far!

Although this seemingly great act of bringing together and equalising, albeit briefly,

two lives thus far separated by their vastly differing lineage and social status, does nothing more than providing just one impoverished household a flushing toilet, it does provide a mention of it on the small screen the same night and a little space on the front pages of all the newspapers the next morning!

This no doubt seems to impress the masses but mind you, our villagers are not very easily fooled. They extract precise promises from these Khadi-clad visitors before promising them their support and also threaten them that they will extract their pound of flesh at the next election if their promised package of goodies is sidelined or forgotten. And, they do it too. **That is why we have all seen more than once, many seemingly unshakeable heavy-weights slip and fall at the very same places from where they had once risen to the skies.**

Now, when we look towards our city folk to see what our elections mean to them, the most outstanding and palpable emotion is one of helplessness if not outright dejection. It is only the few who dwell on the fringes of what can be called 'city-life' thanks to their very poor social economic or educational status who feel that their votes wield some power. The rest of the so-called elite to whose fold I also claim to belong, are among the ones who think that our votes make no difference to our fates.

That is why we are never approached by any of the contestants who rightly believe that they should not waste their time and energy on a non-voting electorate. We are the ones who sit for long hours late into the night and bemoan the sad state of affairs of our nation all because of the thoughtless voting by our sheep-like villagers who are led stray by considerations of caste, creed and community or by just the lure of money and cheap liquor.

We never for a moment realise that we too are in possession of the same voting powers which we can put to good use if we decide to. **We never for a moment realise that not voting at all is as heinous a crime as voting for the wrong kind of people propelled by all the wrong considerations, an act for which we hold our village folk guilty.** We never for a moment wonder why the voting percentage in our cities is so dismally low when we call ourselves educated, well-informed and well-intentioned too. We never for a moment ponder over what an amount of difference we can make to our elections if we can take up the voting percentage in all our cities from the measly fifty-five percent where it now stands to about ninety-five percent which should not be too difficult if we decide to do it.

All that we need to achieve this is to understand like the villagers that our votes too can make a difference to our future if we cast them instead of casting them away as we are now doing. It is not our illiterate and gullible villagers alone but we the educated and the enlightened too, who have been doing a disservice to our nationhood ever since our independence due to our large scale non-participation in our elections. Just because we are well-to-do most of us think that we do not need elections to better our lives and we can buy all the material comforts that we need.

We cannot be guilty of a greater act of disregard to the future of our nation than this disrespect to our Constitution and democracy which we proclaim as the greatest in the world. **Shall we us ask ourselves why we are so overcome by this apathy and inertia that prevents us from getting up from armchairs and walking or driving to our voting booths in an exercise that takes just five minutes, just once in five long years to give ourselves a better life of our own design and choice? And, shall we do it now...well before our next voting day?**

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Apex Court stays order to compensate KSOU's Kerala students

New Delhi, May 4- The Supreme Court has stayed the order issued to the Mysuru-based Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) to pay compensation of Rs. 3 lakh each to the students for discontinuing its various educational programmes from August 2014, in Kerala.

A Bench of Justices S.A. Bobde and L. Nageswara Rao issued notice to Brainnet and others, which had entered into an agreement with the Open University to run study centres in Kerala. The court admitted for consideration a Special Leave Petition (SLP) filed by the Varsity against the Kerala HC's order of Nov. 22, 2017.

The Open University, represented by senior advocate Huzefa Ahmadi and advocate Shailesh Madiyal, in its plea, contended that the courses were closed after a public notice was issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) on June 26, 2013 and subsequent circular issued on August 23, 2013, stating that Open Universities could not operate beyond their territorial jurisdiction.

The Apex Court, however, decided to examine only the question of payment of compensation to the students. "In the meantime, there shall be stay on recovery of the compensation," the Bench said.

Acting on a batch of writ petitions, the Kerala High Court had directed to pay Rs. 3 lakh compensation to each student if the University failed to make alternative arrangement for them to pursue the course in Karnataka without reference to the course and fee structure, the petitioner University said.

The KSOU, on its part, claimed that it had merely acted under the KSOU Act for collaborating with study centres to run courses and it was then not in conflict with the UGC Act. The petitioner Varsity further submitted that it was ready to conduct examinations for the students who enrolled prior to Aug. 30, 2014, provided the UGC granted permission for it.

The Kerala HC, in its judgement, had held that the UGC could not be directed to approve the study centre to run courses in Kerala and the students who lost prime years of their lives must be compensated for the misconduct of the KSOU.

SC stay a big relief, says KSOU VC

Mysuru, May 4- The Supreme Court staying the order issued to Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) by the Kerala High Court to pay compensation of Rs. 3 lakh each to the students for discontinuing its various educational programmes from August, 2014 in Kerala has come as a big relief to KSOU.

Prof. Shivalingaiah

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KSOU VC Prof. D. Shivalingaiah said that a few students from Kerala had appealed to the Kerala High Court to issue directives to KSOU to conduct examinations. "These students did not seek any compensation but the Court went ahead and granted a compensation of Rs. 3 lakh per student," he said.

Following this, the KSOU appealed against the Kerala High Court verdict in Supreme Court where the University advocates argued that as the University Grants Commission (UGC) had not provided permission for KSOU to offer technical courses, the KSOU was not in a position to offer such courses and conduct examinations.

"Listening to our plea, the Supreme Court has stayed the Kerala High Court order. Though the students from Kerala were less in number, there were chances of other students from different parts of the country seeking monetary compensation from KSOU using the Kerala High Court order," Prof. Shivalingaiah said.

Jayanagar BJP MLA

Vijayakumar dies of heart attack

Vijayakumar

Bengaluru, May 4- B.N. Vijayakumar (60), a sitting BJP MLA from Jayanagar, died of a massive heart attack at a Bengaluru Hospital early this morning.

Vijayakumar, a long time BJP member, was a bachelor.

A BJP candidate from Jayanagar for the May 12 Assembly polls, Vijayakumar collapsed during a campaign rally in the Constituency late last evening, following which he was admitted to Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology, where he passed away at about 1 am. He was a two-time MLA from Jayanagar, having won in 2008 and 2013.

Following Vijayakumar's death, the Election Commission has postponed the Assembly poll for Jayanagar seat, according to sources. Vijayakumar is the fifth sitting MLA to have died in recent months.

Former Minister and Congress MLA Qamarul Islam (Kalaburagi) passed away on Sept. 18 last year and later on H.D. Kote JD(S) MLA Chikkamadu passed away in November; Farmer leader and KRRS MLA from Melukote K.S. Puttannaiah in February this year and Belur Congress MLA Y.N. Rudresh Gowda in March.

Abdulla distributes pamphlets

N.R. Constituency JD(S) candidate Abdulla distributing pamphlets to voters during door-to-door campaign in Gayatripuram.

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Raj Babbar canvasses for Siddharamaiah, Sait

Hindi and Punjabi film actor and Congress politician Raj Babbar is seen campaigning for Chief Minister Siddharamaiah who is contesting in Chamundeshwari and for Narasimharaja Congress candidate Tanveer Sait who is the incumbent MLA seeking re-election. Raj Babbar, the former President of Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee, was accompanied by actors Ruchita Singh and Madan Patel. They arrived in the city at 11 am and canvassed in Bharatnagar and Udayagiri. While Bharatnagar comes under Chamundeshwari, Udayagiri comes under Narasimharaja.

KRS to reopen tomorrow

DC orders chopping of aged, weak trees and branches; Seven out of 64 birds rescued die in city

Mandya, Mysuru, May 4 (RK& KS)- Brindavan Gardens at KRS in Mandya district, which was closed for tourists following the death of three tourists when a huge tree fell on them near the boating point on Tuesday evening following gusty winds and rain, will be reopened to tourists tomorrow.

Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) Executive Engineer Basavarajegowda, speaking to *SOM* this morning, said that the Deputy Commissioner has ordered to cut aged and weak trees and also to prune trees which are above 30 ft. in height.

He said that the Forest Department personnel with the help of Horticulture Department officials have identified 30 such trees today and the drive to chop such trees would commence after the identification process.

The clearing of fallen trees and branches has been undertaken and almost all fallen trees have been removed from the garden premises.

7 out of 64 birds rescued at KRS die in city

Meanwhile, Ajay Kumar Jain, President of Pragathi Prathistan, who also runs a bird rescue centre at Vidyaranyapuram, who had rescued 64 birds and brought it to Mysuru for treatment and housed in People for Animals premises told *SOM* that out of 64 birds he had rescued, seven died due to severe injuries and 13 birds were being treated for multiple fractures on wings and legs.

He said that the remaining 44 birds were on the verge of recovery and the birds have been left in the open for them to fly away once they recover and gain strength.

Shah in city tomorrow

(Continued from page 1)

Apart from addressing rallies, Amit Shah is likely to hold strategy meetings with local Varuna leaders and ask them to stay united and fight for the victory of the party candidate.

Giving details of Amit Shah's tour at a hurriedly called press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that Shah's chopper will land directly at Varuna at 11 am and during the campaign, he will be accompanied by Vijayendra.

Shah will later travel to Periyapatna where he will hold road shows at main thoroughfares of the town at 1.30 pm and leave for Mysuru at 2.30 pm. Shah, who is scheduled to arrive in Mysuru city at 3 pm, will hold a road show from Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla to Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Palace North Gate. Shah is likely to stay for the night tomorrow in the city.

Public campaigning for the May 12 election will end on May 10.

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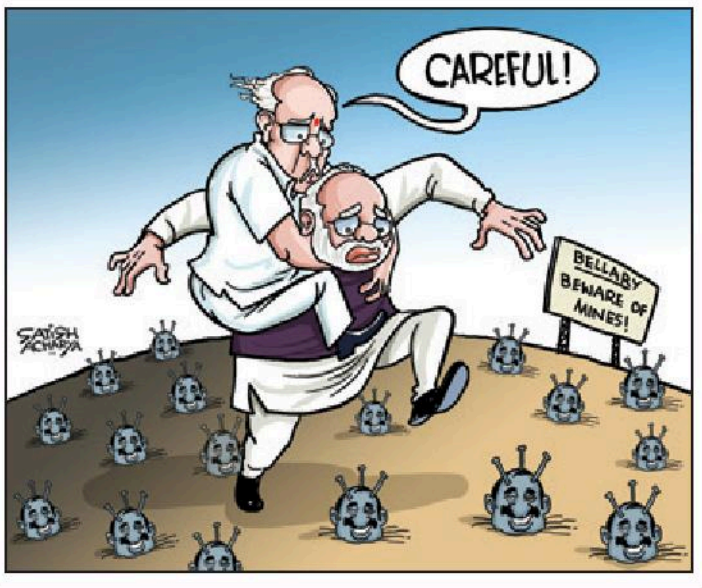

Rs. 50 lakh unaccounted cash seized from KSRTC bus

Hanagodu, May 4 (Mahesh&BCT)- Election officials, Police and Paramilitary forces guarding the Manuganahalli check-post near Bilikere on the Mysuru-Madikeri Highway were in for a surprise this noon as unaccounted cash worth Rs. 50 lakh was seized from a KSRTC bus.

The bus (KA-19-F-3412) was on its way from Mysuru to Udupi via Mangaluru and there were over 50 passengers. As a routine election process, officials and Excise staff intercepted the bus at around 12 noon and when they checked the bus, they found a cardboard box under the seat at the last row seat of the bus. When asked about the box, no one claimed it as theirs.

Suspicious, the officials opened the box only to find new notes in the denominations of Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 500. As the cash was being removed from the box and placed on the seat, officers and the Police began grilling the passengers and no one claimed ownership. In all, Rs. 50 lakh have been found stashed in the box. The box was placed in such a way that its sides were covered with other luggage.

The bus was halted immediately and the Police informed the District Election authorities who directed the Police and the officials to grill the bus driver and conductor. However, both of them claimed ignorance as to who boarded the bus with the box.

Police suspect that the box could have been placed inside the bus at the Mysuru Sub-Urban Bus Stand when generally the drivers and conductors are busy in calling out passengers. The driver and conductor told the Police that over 6 passengers had alighted from the bus after it left the Sub-Urban Bus Stand. Further investigations are on.

Bilikere Circle Inspector Gangadharappa, Sub-inspector S.R. Nayak, Assistant Director of Agriculture Department Venkatesh, Police driver Manjunath, Devaraj and others participated in the seizure.

Sindhutai Sapkal to inaugurate Chinnara Natakotsava

Sindhutai Sapkal

Mysuru, May 4- Social Worker and activist Sindhutai Sapkal affectionately called 'Mother of Orphans' will inaugurate the Chinnara Natakotsava tomorrow (May 5) at 6.30 pm as part of the Chinnara Mela. Sindhutai has given shelter to thousands of orphan children, said Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam.

She was addressing a press conference this morning at the Rangayana premises and said that on May 6, Sindhutai will interact with children of Chinnara Mela and at 1 pm she will feed the children with her own hand (*kai tutthu*) like mothers do.

She said that already 21 days had passed in the Chinnara Mela, which began on Apr.13 and will end on May 10. There will be 15 dramas staged from May 5 to 9 at 7 pm every day.

"A lot of activities have been organised which include story-telling, music, dance, making artefact from waste products, sand art, clay modelling and other activities. The children are learning new things and exposed to fresh ideas," she said.

Chinnara Mela had also been organised in Gavadegere Government School in Hunsur Taluk where 90 children from neighbouring villages participated and also at Ashrama School in D.B. Kuppe *haadi* of H.D. Kote taluk where 40 children participated, she said.

Nearly 300 children in the age group of 9 to 14 were taken to the tribal *haadis* in two batches of 150 each to spend time with the tribal children of Manumule *Haadi* in D.B. Kuppe. They were also taken to Kakanakote forest on safari to bring about awareness among children regarding environment and protection of forests. They also played in the Kabini backwaters, she said.

Every day at least three plays will be staged from 7 pm. The following are the plays that will be staged from May 5 to 9: May 5- *Huliyajja*, *Ajji Helida Kathe*, Maunada Mathu, **May 6:** *Kereya Chinnu, Nela Kanada Jeeva*, **May 7:** *Man vs Man, Rakshisuva Honegarike Neeve Heli Yaradu*, *Shisthina Pranigalu*, **May 8:** *Kaadina Kudigalu, Hatti Pada, Dhanada Kottigeya Dooradarashana, Light, Sound, Camera, Action*, **May 9:** *Chukkigaleshtu, Granthayana, Shrushti*, **May 9:** two plays *Nelakanda Jeeva* and *Hatti Pada* will be staged in Gavadagere.

The theme of Chinnara Mela this time is *'Nishabda Koogi-nadege'* (Towards Call of Silence) and no one was able to stage a play related to theme. Hence, dramatists were called from different parts of the State to write scripts based on this theme, she said and added that there were 15 directors directing the plays that are being staged.

MyCEM offers concession in fees for merit students

Mysuru, May 4 (RKB&NNN)- Mysore College of Engineering and Management (MyCEM) has announced reduction in fees for talented students seeking admission to technical courses, said Trustee and Academic Director Prof. M. Manjunatha.

He was addressing a press conference here yesterday at Patrakartara Bhavan and said that students who are seeking admission in the first round of Government COMED-K Management seats will be offered 25 per cent reduction in fees and it is applicable to the following year also.

The talented students who have scored 80 per cent and above in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in Second PUC examination and who have got Government quota seats in the first round of CET are eligible for the fee reduction, he said and added that students should register their names before May 12.

For more details call Mobile: 9108012039 or visit *www.mycem.edu.in*. College Principal Dr. C. N. Ravikumar, Registrar M.N. Urs, Prof. Nagabushan and Srinivas were present at the press meet.

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Federation Cup Basketball

Facile win for Indian Overseas Bank

Mysuru girl Navaneetha excels in women's section

Chittoor, May 4- Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) from Chennai began their campaign in the men's section in the 32nd Federation Cup basketball championship with a facile 85-70 win over the Madras Sappers (Madras Engineer Group -MEG) from Bangalore at Chittoor on Thursday. The match saw a lot of fireworks as both the teams took it hard against each other. But the internationally experienced squad of IOB took away the game from MEG's reach in the second half.

Later in the day, ONGC Dehradun was facing Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP). There were a lot of expectations from this game as Vishesh Bhriguvanshi was hopeful to make a comeback after almost 6 months due to a knee injury. Bhriguvanshi entered the game in the third quarter and displayed some crisp passing but wasn't able to score but the defending champions ONGC took an comfortable win over SAAP.

In the women's section, Mysuru girl Navaneetha excelled for Karnataka by scoring 16 points in their team's 69-55 win over Chhattisgarh.

RESULTS

MEN: Indian Overseas Bank (Sivabalan 15pts, Aravind 13 pts, Vineeth 13 pts) bt MEG Bangalore (Amal 25 pts, Rahul 17 pts) 85-70[30-18, 09-18, 29-19, 17-15]; ONGC (Muin Bek 20pts, Yadwinder 14 pts, Arjun 12 pts) bt S.A.A.P (Naveen 19 pts) 74-42 [24-11, 18-11, 21-11, 11-09]; Customs Cochin (Nikhil 22 pts, Basil 15 pts) bt BSF Jodhpur (Bharatdeep 19 pts, Gurwinder Singh 18 pts) 78-54 [29-20, 07-11, 26-10, 16-13]; Punjab Police (Sukhdeep 26 pts, Dilpreet 19 pts, Ranbir 16 pts) bt Hissar Club (Vikas 24 pts, Deepak 22 pts) 91-73 [20-24, 24-17, 21-17, 26-15].

WOMEN: Tamil Nadu (Rajeshwari 13 pts) bt Andhra Pradesh (Padmavathi 9 pts) 46-26 [14-04, 16-04, 04-08, 12-10]; Maharashtra (Sruthi 22 pts, Mugdha 9 pts) bt Telangana (Mrunalini 8 pts, Manasa 7 pts) 55-26 [23-10, 01-08, 18-03, 13-05]; Karnataka (Navaneetha 16 pts, Priyanka 16pts) bt Chhattisgarh (Sakshi 27 pts, Gulabhsha 16 pts) 69-55[15-15, 24-15, 19-11, 11-14]; Eastern Railways (Madhu 10 pts, Salma 9 pts) bt Delhi (Vidhi 07 pts) 57-21 [17-03, 10-03, 14-07, 16-08]; Kerala (Chippy 09 pts, Shilji 08 pts) bt Andhra Pradesh (Jyothi 12 pts, Padmavathi 13 pts) 66-34 [21-10, 16-09, 19-05, 10-10]; TN (Vandana 17 pts) bt Chhattisgarh (Sangeetha 8 pts) 73-37 [16-05, 19-10, 27-10, 11-12].

KSCA Mysore Zone Inter-District Cricket

Combined XI triumphs

Mysuru, May 4- A good knock by L. Manvanthkumar (63 n.o) combined with good bowling by Aryav Hegde (two for 18) and Hridhay Singavi (two for 10), helped Combined XI to register a facile eight wicket win over Chamarajanagar XI in the KSCA Mysore Zone U-16 Inter-District tournament played at the SDNR Wadiyar grounds here recently.

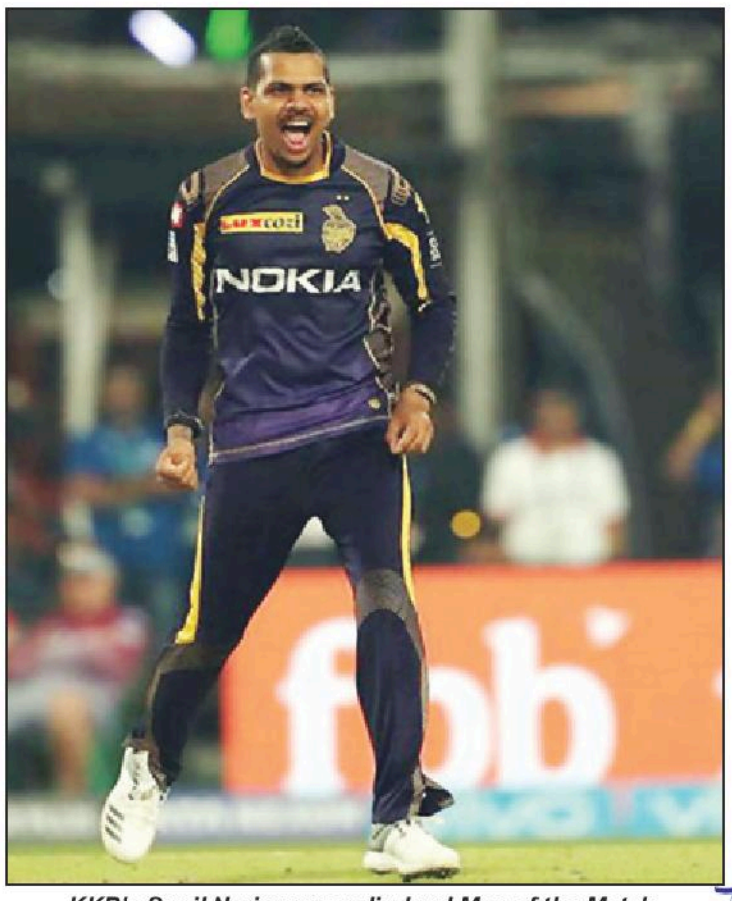
SCORES

U-16: Chamarajanagar XI 185 in 50 overs (H.R.Avinash 24, Yashwanth Patel 22, Likith Chakravarthy 24, Aryav Hegde two for 18, Hridhay Singavi two for 10) lost to Combined XI 186 for two in 31 overs (Manvanthkumar 63 n.o, P.Preetham 38). Convenor XI: 266 for five in 50 overs (G.R. Abhinandan 78, Hrishab Singavi 43, Chakshu R. Gowda 26, B.C. Rohan 27, M.V. Shreyas 23 n.o, N. Deepak two for 52) bt Mandya 63 in 20.4 overs (M.V.Shreyas three for 13, Abhiman Rao Suryavanshi two for 16).

U-14: Mandya XI 195 for six in 50 overs (K.Prajwal 43, Y.S.Bhuvan 75, Napish D'souza 35, M.Akhil Kashyap two for 27, P.Hrishikesh three for 33) bt Combined XI 80 in 29.1 overs (Dhanush Gowda four for 14, Varun Surya two for five, V. Yashwanth two for 12).

Chairman XI 206 for nine in 50 overs (S.Likith 76, J. Neelakash 20, Tejas Bharadwaj 20, R.Raaj two for 33, M.Koushik two for 40) bt Convenor XI 142 for eight in 50 overs (P.Gagan 31, Krish Kedia 31 n.o, M.S.Yashwanth three fr 27, J.Neelakash two for 25).

Narine, Gill star as KKR scores over CSK



KKR's Sunil Narine was adjudged Man of the Match.

Kolkata, May 4- Shubman Gill and Dinesh Karthik complemented the efforts put in by Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) spinners as the home-side eased to a six-wicket win over Chennai Super Kings (CSK) at Eden Gardens on Thursday.

Winning the toss and electing to field first, Karthik got the perfect response from his bowlers as they restricted Chennai Super Kings to 177/5 in 20 overs, which looked to be below par given the conditions. Sunil Narine was the star with the ball, picking 2/20 in his four overs which included the big wickets of in-form Shane Watson and Ambati Rayudu.

Watson and du Plessis again started well, putting on 48 runs for the first wicket before Piyush Chawla removed du Plessis with a fine googly. Suresh Raina showed glimpses of form as he scored a fine 31 before Kuldeep Yadav accounted for him.

Watson too was dismissed for 36 as none of the CSK batsmen made the most of their starts. Dhoni stayed unbeaten on 43 off just 25 balls which helped the team finish at 177/5 in their 20 overs.

Narine was well supported by Chawla 2/35 and Kuldeep 1/34, as the spinners kept a leash on CSK batsmen.

However, in the second innings, CSK's spinners failed to replicate that effort. Lynn was dismissed in the first over by Ngidi after a couple of lusty blows. However, Jadeja dropped Narine twice on two balls and the West Indian made him pay as he scored 32 off just 20 balls to provide the perfect start. Uthappa and Narine departed in quick succession as CSK looked to stage a fight back.

Young Gill showed his class as he scored an unbeaten 57 off just 36 balls to ensure KKR don't face any further stutter. He was timing the ball beautifully and finding boundaries at will.

Dinesh Karthik played the role of a finisher perfectly as he scored a quickfire 45 off just 18 balls, at a strike-rate of 250. None of the Chennai bowlers really seemed to trouble the KKR batsmen, with Harbhajan's 1/20 in 3 overs being the standout performance. The win moves KKR to third spot with 10 points, also giving them some breathing space from chasing pack. CSK meanwhile dropped to the second spot. Sunil Narine was chosen as the Player of the Match.

SCORES

CSK: 177 for five in 50 overs (Shane Watson 36, Fa du Plessis 27, Suresh Raina 31, Ambatti Rayudu 21, M.S.Dhoni 43 n.o., Sunil Narine two for 20, Piyush Chawla two for 35) lost to **KKR:** 180 for four in 17.4 overs (Shubman Gill 57 n.o, Sunil Narine 32, Dinesh Karthik 45 n.o.)

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Yesterday's Result

KKR 180/4 (17.4 overs) beat **CSK** 177/5 (20 overs)

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NIE Women's team Runners-Up in VTU Chess

The NIE Women's Chess team won the Runners-Up trophy in the VTU Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zone Chess Championships 2018-19 held at MV-JCE, Bengaluru, by scoring 12 points out of possible 20 points from 5 rounds. *Sitting from left:* ***Sindhu S. Rao (Captain), Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, H. N. Shankaranarayana, PE Director and R. Kavya, Assistant PE Director;*** *Standing from left:* ***B.N. Gangamma, J. Madhurya, Nagavarshini, Chinmai and L.Rohini.***

Pre-poll seizures cross Rs. 150 crore in State

Seizures include Rs. 61.59 crore cash, liquor worth Rs. 22.45 crore, household articles worth Rs. 44.25 crore, gold and silver articles valued Rs. 26.25 crore

Gun-toting paramilitary forces have been conducting day-to-day route marches in city to instil confidence among voters ahead of the May 12 Assembly elections. Picture shows the forces taking out a route march on D. Devaraja Urs Road in Mysuru recently.

Bengaluru/ Mysuru, May 4 - More money and liquor seem to be flowing in this election than in the past, which could be an indicator of how fiercely the elections to the Assembly are being fought across the State.

The Surveillance teams of the Election Commission have seized cash and goods besides liquor worth Rs.153.54 crore across the State in connection with the violations of the Model Code of Conduct.

The seizures included Rs. 61.59 crore in cash meant for distribution to voters. The cash also included seizures made during raids by the Investigation Wing of the Income Tax Department. In Mysuru, on Wednesday night, Rs. 2.96 lakh unaccounted cash was seized by the flying squad officers at four places.

Chief Electoral Officer Sanjiv Kumar told reporters in Bengaluru yesterday that liquor worth Rs. 22.45 crore had been seized while goods including household articles seized were valued at Rs. 44.25 crore. This apart, gold and silver articles valued at Rs. 26.25 crore had been recovered during the searches and raids, he said. As many as 21, 654 cases have been registered.

In comparison, when the Model Code of Conduct was in place in 2013 Assembly polls and 2014 General Elections, Election Commission officials had seized Rs. 13.42 crore and Rs. 28.08 crore respectively. As for liquor, officials had seized 67,953 litres in 2013 and 44,924 in 2014. While Rs. 6.78 crore worth of freebies had been seized in 2014, no freebies were seized in 2013, as per statistics provided by the EC.

On the huge seizures being made, a senior official acknowledged that there is more flow of cash and other material in this election. "The enforcement has been strict too," said Sanjiv Kumar, adding that barring a few districts, enforcements have been good.

How to access Chunavana App

For the first time in the country, the Karnataka Remote Sensing Agency has released a mobile application ***Chunavana App*** (Election App) for the benefit of over five crore voters providing all information including polling booth particulars, candidates in the fray and other information relating to election. The App has been loaded with maps of all the 56,696 polling booths in the 224 Constituencies and voters using their EPIC voter ID number could not only navigate the route to the booth but also get the queue position at the polling both. It also provides details of candidates as well as their performance in the previous elections.

A similar web-based facility has also been made available by the Karnataka Remote Sensing Application Centre that would provide much elaborate details by clicking the button at the respective Constituency in the map and by using the EPIC number.

The web service could be reached at *kgis.ksrsac.in/election*. Both the app and the web page are dynamic and efforts were also on to ensure that even during the counting phase the details of the votes polled by individual candidates could be accessed. **People with disability could also book wheelchairs at the polling booths using the application.**

Gruha Shobhe Consumer Expo to conclude on May 7

Mysuru, May 4 (US)- Gruha Shobhe, the popular consumer and lifestyle product expo, which commenced at Maharaja's College Grounds on Apr. 28, is attracting a huge crowd daily. The expo, open from 11 am to 9 pm, will conclude on May 7.

Companies from New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and other places have exhibited home appliances, kitchen appliances, trendy fashion garments, ready-to-eat food items, toys, books and many more in over 200 stalls at the grounds.

The Consumer Trade Fair serves as an ideal interface between manufacturer and customer. Cultural programmes are being held from 6 pm to 9 pm daily featuring music and dance.

Children can have a great time at the amusement park and enjoy the various items of games, said Gruha Shobhe Director M.S. Nagachandra and Manager Krishna, who are confident about the success of the consumer expo.

Painful Periods and Infertility

Gauri who was 23 years had been trying for pregnancy for 3 years. She had regular periods but had severe pain during periods. Ultrasound scan showed large blood fluid cysts which are called as Chocolate Cysts in both the ovaries. She underwent keyhole procedure where the cyst was drained and the endometriosis was destroyed to the extent possible. She was advised to undergo an IVF procedure for which the treatment was started. She produced four eggs which were fertilized by her husband's sperm.

Out of this two embryos were formed which was put back into the uterine cavity. The patient got pregnant and delivered a healthy baby.

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

Pain during periods is very common and is called as Dysmenorrhoea or simply as menstrual pain. Menstrual pain can be sharp, dull or shooting pain. They also cause nausea and if very severe may force the patient to take leave from work. It may precede menstruation by several days or a few hours, or may accompany it. It usually subsides as the bleeding decreases. When the pain is related to an underlying disease or disorder, it is called as secondary dysmenorrhoea. The common causes of secondary dysmenorrhoea are endometriosis, uterine fibroids and sexually transmitted diseases.

The common symptoms are pelvic pain and infertility. Pelvic pain usually occurs during or just before menstruation and lessens after menstruation. Some women experience pain during sexual intercourse, bowel movements or urination. Patients can also have bleeding when they pass urine or stools. Endometriosis can be one of the reasons for infertility in otherwise healthy couples.

In vitro fertilization (IVF) procedures are effective in improving fertility for some women with endometriosis. IVF makes it possible to combine sperm and eggs in a laboratory and then place the resulting embryos into the woman's uterus. Pregnancy rate with IVF procedure following a certain protocol of treatment can reach up to 50 – 60%.

Contact: Dr Devika Gunasheela,

Gunasheela Reproductive Centre, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. **Contact: 0821 – 2343585 / 0821 – 2343385. Bangalore Centre: 080-26673585.**

Vasu visits Kaginele Kanakapeetha Shakha Mutt

Chamaraja Congress candidate and incumbent MLA Vasu, visited Kaginele Kanakapeetha Shakha Mutt at Siddarthanagar in city yesterday and sought the blessings of Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji. Later, Vasu went on a padayatra in Nazarbad, Kailaspuram, Pourakarmika Colony and surrounding areas.

Nitin Gadkari at Srirangapatna

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari campaigned for Srirangapatna BJP candidate K.S. Nanjunde Gowda at Srirangapatna town yesterday. BJP leader Tejaswini Ramesh and others were also part of the campaign.

BJP leader ridicules Siddharamaiah's claims on becoming CM again

N.R. Constituency BJP candidate Sandesh Swamy seeking votes during his door-to-door campaigning at Gandhinagar in the Constituency yesterday. BJP leader K. Shivaram and other leaders look on.

Mysuru, May 4(YDS&DM)- Questioning why dalits should vote for CM Siddharamaiah, when in fact he has cheated them by depriving a Dalit leader of becoming the Chief Minister, former IAS officer and BJP leader K. Shivaram has said that the time has come to uproot the Congress in the State.

Speaking to press persons during the course of his campaign for N.R. Constituency BJP candidate Sandesh Swamy at Gandhinagar yesterday, Shivaram alleged that the Congress has considered Dalits merely as a vote bank.

Accusing the Congress of giving little power to Dalit leaders, he ridiculed Siddharamaiah for declaring himself as the Chief Minister for the next five years also.

Wondering why the Congress High Command was overlooking the claims of senior Dalit Congress leaders such as Mallikarjuna Kharge, Dr.G. Parameshwara and K.H. Muniyappa, Shivaram alleged that the Congress had cheated the Dalit leaders by not making one of them as Chief Minister.

Explaining why he had joined the BJP, he said that former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad was one of the tallest Dalit leaders of the State.

Referring to Union Minister Anant Kumar Hegde's remark on Constitution, the former IAS officer said that Hegde should have used the word 'amending the constitution' instead of saying 'changing the constitution'.

He further said that the Congress was making a big issue of this out of a non issue and added that the victory of the party candidate was certain.

Earlier, Shivaram took part in brisk door-to-door campaign along with NR BJP candidate Sandesh Swamy in Gandhinagar and surrounding areas. Srinivasan Guruji and other local party leaders accompanied them.

Parameshwara hatching plot to defeat CM in Chamundeshwari, says BJP leader R. Ashoka

Senior BJP leader and former Deputy CM R. Ashoka in an informal chat with party workers as actress Malavika Avinash and others look on.

Mysuru, May 4(SPN&DM)- Accusing Chief Minister Siddharamaiah of hatching a plot to ensure the defeat of KPCC President Dr.G. Parameshwara from Koratagere Constituency in the 2013 Assembly polls, senior BJP leader and former Deputy CM R. Ashoka has claimed that Dr. Parameshwara is now chalking out plans to ensure the defeat of the CM in Chamundeshwari Constituency as a revenge.

Speaking to press persons after campaigning for Chamaraja BJP candidate L. Nagendra here on Wednesday, Ashoka maintained that Siddharamaiah would lose in both Chamundeshwari and Badami, from where he (CM) is contesting.

Alleging that Siddharamaiah's arrogance and audacity had crossed the limits after becoming the Chief Minister, he targeted the CM for attempting to divide the society on caste lines.

Launching a scathing attack on the Congress Government, Ashoka alleged that Siddharamaiah has edged out and had meted out injustice to senior Congress leaders like Mallikarjuna Kharge, Dr.G. Parameshwara, M. Veerappa Moily, Janardhana Poojary, A.H. Vishwanath and K.H. Muniyappa.

Alleging that the CM set up ACB (Anti Corruption Bureau) to save himself from prosecution in many cases, he said that Siddharamaiah would be the last Congress CM of the State. Accusing the CM of berating top leaders such as PM Modi, Amit Shah, B.S. Yeddyurappa, H.D. Deve Gowda, etc. by speaking against them in singular, Ashoka asked the CM to learn parliamentary language first before making charges against opposition leaders.

Claiming that the CM was staring at defeat in both Chamundeshwari and Badami, the BJP leader appealed the electorate to vote BJP to power for all round development of the city.

Tusker caught in trench dies of heart attack

People surround the dead tusker that was caught in the elephant trench near the human habitat area at H.D. Kote yesterday. The pachyderm could not extricate itself as its long tusks were caught in the mud. Picture right shows the elephant carcass being dragged for cremation.

H.D. Kote, May 4 (KS) - A wild tusker nicknamed 'Bakra' by villagers frequently found roaming at Antarasanthe, Metikuppe and Belleguppi villages, was found dead after it fell into an elephant trench at Dammanakatte Haadi in H.D. Kote taluk yesterday.

As the tusker fell into the trench, its tusks got embedded into mud and it could neither move its head nor its legs as they were trapped inside the trench which was filled with slush, said a resident of Dammanakatte.

Forest officials said that the elephant could have died of heart attack due to trauma of falling. Later, the Department personnel, with the help of a backhoe (JCB), managed to remove the carcass of the elephant from the trench. The body was dragged out and later cremated. Hundreds of villagers had gathered.

Miscreants barge into beauty parlour; snatch owner's purse, gold chain

Mysuru, May 4 (RK&KS) - Two miscreants barged into a beauty parlour and snatched a gold chain and the cash purse belonging to the owner at Vishweshwaranagar here on Monday. The miscreants fled the spot after committing the crime.

The owner, who lost her cash purse and her gold chain has been identified as Bhagyalakshmi, a resident of Vishweshwaranagar, who owns Rishika Beauty Parlour in the same locality.

On Monday, Bhagyalakshmi was at her beauty parlour, when two miscreants barged inside and snatched her two gold chains weighing about 60 grams, cash purse with Rs. 2,000 cash in it and two ATM cards, before fleeing from the spot.

Vidyaranyapuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Depressed woman ends life

Mysuru, May 4 (RK&KS) - A 55-year-old woman, said to be depressed over frequent family issues, allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at her residence in BEML Nagar here.

The deceased woman has been identified as Kemppammani, wife of Shivanna and a resident of BEML Nagar near Srirampura in city.

Kemppammani is said to have committed suicide by hanging self to the ceiling fan using a nylon rope where her family members were away. The incident came to light, when her family members returned home and found her hanging.

Kuvempunagar sub inspector Raghu and KR Sub Division ACP Dharmappa, who visited the house, conducted preliminary investigations and suspected that Kemppammani may have taken the extreme step due to family feuds.

Kuvempunagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Kodagu woman goes missing from city

Mysuru, May 4 (KS) - A 27-year-old woman from Gonikoppal in Kodagu, who had come to Mysuru to her parents' house, has been reported missing after she boarded a bus to Gonikoppal on Apr. 28 from Mysuru bus stand.

The missing woman has been identified as B.M. Chandini, wife of B.J. Muthappa of Gonikoppal.

According to the complaint lodged by Muthappa, Chandini, who was in Mysuru, boarded a bus to Gonikoppal as there was a religious ceremony there and she had called him over the phone and told him that she would be arriving at Gonikoppal at about 5.30 pm.

The complaint further states that, as Muthappa had been to Thrissur on some work, he had told his relative to pick up Chandini. As the relative could not find Chandini in any of the buses from

Chandini

Mysuru till about 9 pm, he called Muthappa and informed about the same.

Muthappa then tried calling his wife over the phone only to receive the message that the phone was switched off and then called Chandini's mother who told him that Chandini had left for Gonikoppal. After he (Muthappa) returned to Gonikoppal from Thrissur, he searched for Chandini at friends' and relatives' houses but in vain and later lodged a missing complaint at Lashkar Police Station in Mysuru.

Chandini is 5.1 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, has a mole on her right hand, speaks Kannada and Kodava languages and was wearing a red coloured chudidhar, black pant, a gold chain and three finger rings at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact, Lashkar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418107/307 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

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EMINENT DOCTOR FROM MYSORE MEDICAL COLLEGE GETS TEACHING AWARD

Dr. Prathap Raviraj, MD, working at St Mary's hospital, essentia health, Minnesota was awarded the best teaching physician.

Having completed his MBBS from Mysore Medical College, he served in the Indian army as Captain from August 1995 to 2000. He took part in the Kargil war and was posted in the Siachen glacier. Dr.Raviraj received his MD from the Command hospital in Bangalore and then obtained his MRCP in England and MD from USA in 2011.

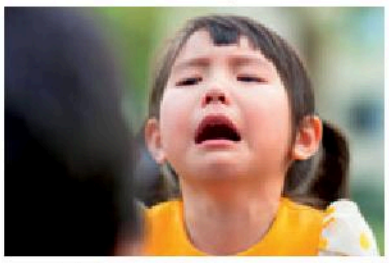
He has been the recipient of many awards including the best teaching physician in 2013, best physician in 2014, 2015 and best educator of the year in 2016. Dr. Raviraj is the first Indian to win this award.

He is the director of the diabetes committee for essentia health and is involved in training MD students. Advt.

WORD OF THE DAY

Querulous

Pronunciation: KWAIR-yuh-lus.



Meaning: Habitually complaining or fretful, whining.

Origin: English speakers have tagged fearful whiners querulous since late medieval times. The Middle English form of the word, querelose, was an adaptation of the Latin adjective, querulus, which in turn evolved from the Latin verb queri, meaning "to complain." Queri is also an ancestor of the English words quarrel and quarrelsome, but it isn't an ancestor of the noun query (meaning "question"). No need to complain that we're being coy; we're happy to let you know that query descends from the Latin verb quaerere, meaning "to ask."

THE ODD WORD

Cryptogam

A plant that has no true flowers or seeds, including ferns, mosses, liverworts, lichens, algae and fungi.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Let sleeping dogs lie

Meaning: Avoid interfering in a situation which is currently stable.

Origin: 'Let sleeping dogs lie' derives from the long-standing observation that dogs are often unpredictable when they are suddenly disturbed. Geoffrey Chaucer was one of the first to put this notion into print, in Troilus and Criseyde, circa 1380, although the belief itself may well be much older: "It is nought good a sleeping hound to wake."

The expression may have started as a warning about the risk of waking a potentially dangerous animal, but it later turned metaphorical. By the time it became established as a phrase its meaning had 'leave well alone', or as we might have it in the 21st century, "if it ain't broke don't fix it".

The cautionary phrase was well enough known by the 16th century for it to have been included as a proverb in John Heywood's definitive A Dialogue Proverbes English Tongue, 1546: It is evill wakyng of the slepyng dog.

At this point I ought to mention the 18th century British politician Sir Robert Walpole. 'Let sleeping dogs lie' is frequently associated with or even attributed to Walpole and the proverb is many times mentioned in print as being his motto. The reason for that attribution is never explained and doesn't appear to be based on any evidence. The expression appears nowhere in any of Walpole's published writings and, as far as I can tell, there is no record of his ever uttering it. Of course, he may have repeated the form of the proverb printed earlier by Heywood.

QUOTE BOX

There are no limits to what you can accomplish, except the limits you place on your own thinking. **— Brain Tracy**

RIDDLE THIS

The more you have of me, the less you see. Who am I?

Answer: Darkness.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	2	1	8	4	3	7	6
6	7	4	9	2	3	8	5	1
8	3	1	5	6	7	2	4	9
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3	8	9	4	5	1	7	6	2
2	6	7	3	9	8	5	1	4
5	9	8	6	1	2	4	3	7
1	2	3	7	4	5	6	9	8
7	4	6	8	3	9	1	2	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Twin brother of Kush
4 Assoc. of Theo. Studies
7 Imitates or copies
11 Assemblyman, in short
12 Type of dress fastener
13 Chapter of the Koran
14 Long coloured strip of festive paper
17 Crop or cut?
18 Unable to read or write
20 Add water to lime?
22 Honolulu's island
23 The Scottish for 'own'
24 Carry on intensive research
27 A blank space or a missing part
31 Irony, sarcasm or ridicule
33 Start over
34 Global Navigation Sys.
35 Wyatt ____ : the famous sheriff of Dodge City
37 An upward shove or push
39 A peddler of religious books
42 Such an excuse can't stand by itself?
43 Indicate, draw attention to (5,3)
46 Mineral spring resorts
47 Hind. Aeronautics Ltd.
48 Wire service inits.
49 D H Lawrence's __ and Lovers
50 Designer monogram
51 Compass direction

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	T	S	■	J	O	G	S	■	K	I	L	L
Z	I	P	■	O	N	A	M	■	I	D	E	E
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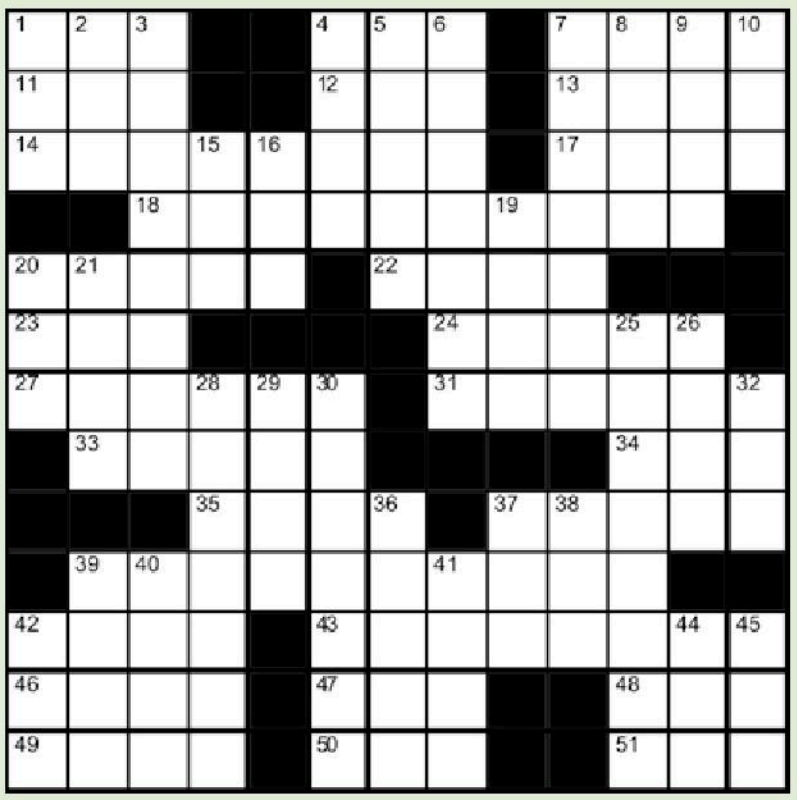
DOWN

1 Lic. in Med. & Surg.
2 Of last month, in short, in correspondence
3 At ___ : having a discrepancy?
4 Shabana or Kaifi
5 Use rope to restrict moves of a captive from a post (3,2)
6 Stretches out or extended
7 Sudden attack
8 Flat-bottomed boat propelled with a pole
9 Huron's neighbour
10 Enfeeble, deplete or exhaust
15 Deer-like mammal of the American continent
16 Brewed liquor
19 South America's "ostrich"
20 ___ volatile : another name for smelling salts?
21 Fibber like Ananias
25 Spirited, forceful, vibrant
26 Costal birds
28 Having no application
29 Tide type
30 Wasting away, especially of muscles
32 Superlative suffix?
36 Swift sailing vessels from South East Asia
37 ___ Kingsley: Mahatma on the screen ?
38 No longer fashionable
39 A pitch raising device for fretted instruments
40 Arabian gulf country
41 ___ the land : be a farmer?
42 Lightning Sensor Sys.
44 Downs' counterparts
45 Man's formal neckwear?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KC CBAZD FSGR FSZ XPKSA CF NZC UZ XPLSA. CIZ CPFLYGZ KD, K

VBS'C PZUZUYZP KE KC'D CIZ CIKPCZZSCI FP CIZ EFLPCZZSCI

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The first time I see a jogger smiling, I'll consider it.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bhootayyana Mommaga Ayyu	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Bakaasura	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Kichchu	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	1 Show
Dhwaja	Lakshmi	2443584	3 Shows
Hebbet Ramakka	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Kaanorayana	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Gultoo	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Lazy Lamhe	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Omertà	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Tishnagi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Avengers: Infinity War	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Bharat Ane Nenu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Avengers: Infinity War (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Kichchu (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Iruttu Araiyil Murattu Kuththu (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
102 Not Out (H)	(S-2)	3.30 pm, 5.40 pm 7.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Bhootayyana Mommaga Ayyu (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Dhwaja (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Chanakya Thanthram (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India (Te)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.15 pm 6.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Omertà (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Avengers: Infinity War (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50 pm 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Avengers: Infinity War (2D-E)	(S-3)	5.55 pm, 9.00 pm
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India (Te)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 3.05 pm 6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	12.15 pm
102 Not Out (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Bhootayyana Mommaga Ayyu (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm
Kichchu (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Omertà (Hinglish)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-4)	6.25 pm
Iruttu Araiyil Murattu Kuththu (Ta)	(S-4)	11.00 am

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm TuSooraj Mein Saanjh...	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:40 Porus
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:30 Aapke Aa Jaane Se		
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	5:00 pm VIVO IPL 2018 Hls	5:30 pm Nat Geo Uncut
6:00 Fail Army	5:30 Game Plan 2018 IPL	6:00 Primal Survivor
6:30 Food Factory	6:00 VIVO IPL Hls	7:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
7:00 Walking The Himalayas	6:30 VIVO IPL 2018 Hls	8:00 Combat Zone
8:00 Absolute Wild With Bear Grylls	7:00 Kent Cricket IPL Pre Show Live	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Hacking The Wild	7:50 VIVO IPL 2018 Live	9:30 You Can't Lick Your Elbow
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	11:15 Kent Cricket IPL Post Show Live	10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
	11:35 VIVO IPL 2018 Hls	11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Roll No. 21	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:23 pm Amazing Spider-Man	4:51 pm Point Break	5:04 pm Days Of Thunder
7:17 Men In Black II	6:55 Beauty And Beast	6:57 Jack Giant Slayer
8:59 Home Alone 3	9:00 Kong: Skull Island	9:01 Jack Reacher
	11:11 Batman V Superman	11:07 10 Cloverfield Lane
6:05 pm Ambala	5:13 pm I	2:30 pm Tohfa
8:55 Rambo Straight Forward	8:55 Rogue	5:45 Teleshopping
11:54 The Return Of Lion	11:07 Chennai Express	6:45 Fillum Baazi
		7:50 Shankara
2:33 pm King Kong	4:00 pm Brahma	5:07 pm Jaanbaz Ki Jung
6:19 Cinderella	7:00 Yuga Purusha	7:45 Singham Returns
8:31 The Mummy	10:00 Athiratha Maharatha	10:34 Baby
10:59 Terminator 3		

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 4)

Rotary Mysore North: Lecture on Personality Development by Writer and Sanskrit Scholar Dr. K. Leela Prakash, President Rtn.Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6pm.**

Sri Lakshmivenkataramana Temple Trust: Temple's 80th annivesrary, Sri Padmavathi Andal Devi Sthapane, Sri Annapoorneshwari Ammanavara Sthapane, 108 Kalasa sthapane, puje, Mahasankalpa, Temple premises, Rajaput Block, Shivaji Road, NR Mohalla, **7.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi : Hindustani vocal concert by Dr. Bhaskar accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, **6 pm;** Karnatak vocal concert by **Vid. Sharath Rao** accompanied by Vid. Mysore M. Sumanth on violin and Vid. M. L. Vadiraj on mridanga, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Maha Samsthana Dakshinamnya Sri Sharada Peetha Sringeri: 38th year Idol Installation of Sri Sharada Parameshwariyavaru, Rudrabhisheka, Alankara, Maha Mangalarathi, Saxophone recital, Mutt premises, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 5)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Discourse on *Atmabodha* by Swami Ishtanathananda, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6pm.**

Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Maha Samsthana Dakshinamnya Sri Sharada Peetha Sringeri: 38th year Idol Installation of Sri Sharada Parameshwariyavaru, Lalitha homa, **8 am;** Bhajans, Maha Puje, **11 am;** Poornahuthi **12 pm;** Veena recital by R.K. Padmanabha and troupe, **6.30 pm;** Mahamangalarathi, Mutt premises, Fort Mohalla, **9 pm.**

Sri Lakshmivenkataramana Temple Trust: Temple's 80th anniversary, Sri Padmavathi Andal Devi Sthapane, Sri Annapoorneshwari Ammanavara Sthapane, Panchamrutha Abisheka, alankara, Durga homa **9 am;** procession, Temple premises, Rajaput Block, Shivaji Road, NR Mohalla, **10 am.**

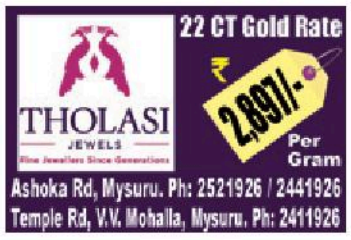
Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Contractors' Association, MUDA Contractors' Association, Bhavani Associates: Debate on GST, Chartered Accountant Venugopal Vella, Resource Person, Rotary Auditorium, JLB Road, **10 am.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Parishat's 104th Foundation Day, Poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar inaugurates, Special Lecture by Dr. T.K. Kempegowda, Assistant Professor, Maharaja's College, Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Sahitya Parishat Auditorium, Mysore Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Banter Babu Publications: City's Cartoonist M.V. Nagendra Babu to hold exhibition of portraits of world famous cartoonists, inauguration by Mysore Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth, Mysore Art Gallery, Ramanuja Road, **10 am to 7pm.**

Shab-e-Barath observed in city

Muslim brethren observed Shab-e-Barath (Night of Forgiveness) in city on Tuesday night and prayed for their welfare and for the departed souls of their near and dear ones. Special prayers were organised the whole night in which thousands offered Isha prayers at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road in Lashkar Mohalla here. Hazarath Moulana Mufti Shamshul Huda, Khazi, Idare Shariya, Masjid-e-Azam, delivered a lecture on Fazilath Shab-e-Barath. Later, Muslim brethren visited the burial grounds in the midnight and offered floral tributes to the departed souls.



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